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For: **PROCESS AND DEVICE FOR ESTIMATING THE SUCCESSIVE VALUES OF
 DIGITAL SYMBOLS, IN PARTICULAR FOR THE EQUALIZATION OF AN
 INFORMATION TRANSMISSION CHANNEL IN MOBILE TELEPHONY**

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